Priority Countries and Focus Regions for SDC
(Status May 2017)

Bilateral Development Cooperation

21 priority countries and regions
- Benin
- Burkina Faso
- Chad
- Great Lakes (Burundi, Rwanda, Democratic Republic of Congo)
- Horn of Africa (Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia)
- Mali
- Mozambique
- Niger
- Southern Africa (Zimbabwe, Malawi, Zambia, Lesotho, Swaziland)
- Tanzania
- Northern Africa and Middle East (Egypt, Tunisia, Occupied Palestinian Territory)
- Hindu Kush (Afghanistan/Pakistan)
- Bangladesh
- Mekong (Cambodia, Laos)
- Myanmar
- Nepal
- Mongolia
- Bolivia
- Central America (Nicaragua, Honduras)
- Cuba
- Haiti

Cooperation with Eastern Europe and the CIS

9 priority countries and regions
- Albania
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Central Asia
- Kosovo
- Macedonia
- Moldova
- Serbia
- South Caucasus
- Ukraine

Contribution to the enlarged EU

13 partner countries
- Bulgaria
- Estonia
- Hungary
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Croatia
- Poland
- Romania
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Cyprus
- Malta

Humanitarian Aid

16 focus areas
- North Africa (Morocco, Algeria, Libya)
- Horn of Africa (Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia)
- Great Lakes (Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo)
- Central African Republic
- Mali
- Lac Chad Region (Nigeria, Niger, Chad, Cameroon)
- South Sudan
- Sudan
- Middle and Near East (Syria, Jordan, Lebanon, Iraq, Turkey)
- Occupied Palestinian Territory
- Yemen
- Myanmar
- North Korea
- Colombia
- Haiti
- Hindu Kush (Afghanistan/Pakistan)